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ABSTRACT

Presented is an annotated list of approximately 300 books for educable (EMR) and trainable mentally retarded (TMR) children and adolescents, 6 to 15 years of age. Books are arranged in the following groups for EMR students: Group I contains approximately 84 entries for students 6 to 9 years of age; Group II lists approximately 81 stories and books of information for students 10 to 12 years of age; and Group III lists approximately 35 stories and books of information for adolescents 12 to 15 years of age. Listed separately for TMR students 11 to 15 years of age are approximately 43 books. The books are listed alphabetically by title within each group. It is explained that books for EMR students needing an introduction by the teacher, librarian, or parent are indicated by an asterisk and that no asterisks accompany books for the TMR students, who always need an introduction to a book, or story. The use of the books in classes for retarded children whose responses indicated enjoyment or beneficial stimulation is noted. (MC)

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Introduction

Books on the lists which follow are divided into four groups – three groups for the educable mentally retarded and one for the trainable mentally retarded. Group I includes educable mentally retarded children ages six to nine; Group II, ages ten to twelve; Group III, ages twelve to fifteen. The chronological ages of the trainable children with whom the books were tried were eleven to fifteen.

Books which will need introduction by the teacher, librarian, or parent are indicated by an asterisk. Because trainable retarded children do not ordinarily read themselves, all of their books will need introduction; so asterisks were not used on this list.

All books on the lists were tried out with one or more classes of retarded children in the Cincinnati schools. The response to these books was such that it was felt that the children enjoyed them or benefited from exposure to them. Although most of the books have realistic stories or information, related in some way to the child's experience, some fantasy and folk tales are also included to stimulate his imagination. Where these latter stories were not too long or complicated, the children responded well to them.

Since mentally retarded children seldom read above the fourth grade level, finding suitable books for those of junior high age is the most difficult. We find that they usually like animal and nature stories; and since there are now many easy biographies available, we can offer them books in these categories – along with a limited number of fiction titles.

GROUP I

THE ADVENTURES OF THE THREE COLORS
*Annett Tison and Talus Taylor — World
In clever illustrations with plastic overlays, the book shows the results of combining primary colors in different ways.

ANGUS AND THE DUCKS
*Marjorie Flack — Doubleday
A Scotch terrier's curiosity is temporarily cured when he is chased by ducks.

ANIMALS AROUND MY BLOCK
Seymour Reit — McGraw
A little boy takes a walk around the block to find a pet.

ANIMALS ON THE FARM
Feodor Rojankovsky — Knopf
Identification of farm animals and fowl. Excellent color illustrations.

THE BIRTHDAY TREE
*Ethel Collier — W. R. Scott
A little girl visits a farm on her birthday and comes home with a tree of her own.

BRUNO MUNARI'S A B C
Bruno Munari — World
A beautiful, artistic book with large color pictures.

BRUNO MUNARI'S ZOO
Bruno Munari — World
Slight text and colorful pictures present some of the animals found in the zoo.

BUT WHERE IS THE GREEN PARROT?
Thomas Zacharias — Delacorte
A green parrot is hidden on each double spread page.

CAPS FOR SALE
*Esphyr Slobodkina — W. R. Scott
When the peddler takes a nap, monkeys steal his caps. There is humor in the retrieval episode.

CHICK AND THE DUCKLING
Mirra Ginsburg — Macmillan
Chick learns a lesson about being himself when he nearly drowns while following duck's activity.

CIRCUS BABY
*Maud and Miska Petersham — Macmillan
Funny things happen when Mother Elephant tries to teach her baby to eat like the clowns.

CITY IN WINTER
*Eleanor Schick — Macmillan
Young Jimmy has an interesting day with Grandma when a blizzard keeps him home from school.

COLORS
John J. Reiss — Bradbury
Imaginative presentation of color through the depiction of familiar objects.

CORDUROY
*Don Freeman — Viking
A Teddy bear finds a home with a friendly little girl.

COUNT AND SEE
Tana Hoban — Macmillan
A counting book showing up to 100 familiar objects in photographs.

COUNTRY BUNNY AND THE LITTLE GOLD SHOES
*DuBose Heyward — Houghton
A country bunny becomes an Easter bunny and is awarded magic gold shoes for her bravery.

CRICTOR
*Tomi Ungerer — Harper
Humorous story of Madame Bodot's pet boa constrictor whom she shares with her school children.

CURIOUS GEORGE
*Hans A. Rey — Houghton
The adventures and misadventures of a curious monkey.

THE DIRT ROAD
*Carol and Donald Carrick — Macmillan
A boy and his dog amble along a dirt road enjoying the things they see.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
*Roz Abisch — Prentice-Hall
A book to teach the child how to tell time from clocks.

THE ELEPHANT'S WISH
*Bruno Munari — World
The old idea of wanting to be something different is illustrated here.

FLIP
*Wesley Dennis — Viking
A young colt's dream of flying gives him courage to jump over a stream. FLIP AND THE COWS is a sequel.

GIANT JOHN
*Arnold Lobel — Harper
Giant John seeks work at the royal castle to earn money to help his poor mother.

GOOD-NIGHT, OWL!
*Pat Hutchins — Macmillan
Gay illustrations and repetitive text tell of owl's unsuccessful efforts to fall asleep.

GRANDFATHER AND I
Helen E. Buckley — Lothrop
A little boy and his grandfather take a leisurely walk, stopping to enjoy what they see along the way.

THE GREAT BIG ENORMOUS TURNIP
*Aleksei Tolstoi — Watts
It takes everyone plus cat, dog, and mouse to pull up the enormous turnip.

HAPPY EASTER
*Kurt Wiese — Viking
The unexpected happens when Easter eggs colored by the rabbits hatch into colored baby chicks.

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE
*Paul Galdone — McGraw
When the hare boasts of his running speed the tortoise proves that "slow and steady often wins the race."

HARRY, THE DIRTY DOG
*Gene Zion — Harper
A small dog hates baths, but finds after an adventurous day out that he needs one.

HENRY THE EXPLORER
*Mark Taylor — Atheneum
Henry is inspired by reading about exploring to go on an exploring trip of his own.
HENRY EXPLORES THE JUNGLE is a sequel.

A HOUSE FOR LITTLE RED
Margaret Hillert — Follett
A very simple story of a boy's efforts to acquire a house for his red dog.

I KNOW A FARM
*Ethel Collier — W. R. Scott
A little girl's visit to a farm includes exploring the barn.

I KNOW AN OLD LADY
*Rose Bonne — Rand McNally
Nonsense folk-rhyme about an old lady who swallows a number of animals. When she swallows a horse she dies, of course.

I LIKE WINTER
*Lois Lenski — Walck
Activities of the winter season told in a small colorful book.

I'M GLAD I'M ME
*Elberta H. Stone — Putnam
A little black boy thinks he'd like to be different things, but then decides "I'm glad I'm me."

IT DOES NOT SAY MEOW
Beatrice S. De Reniers — Seabury
Easy animal riddle rhymes with gay illustrations by Paul Galdone.

JIMMY HAS LOST HIS CAP

Bruno Munari — World

Jimmy looks everywhere for his cap until he finds it on his head.

LENGTHY

*Sydney Hoff — Putnam

A long dachshund, useful to his poor mistress, finds a way to help her financially.

LEO THE LATE BLOOMER

*Robert Kraus — Windmill

Leo, a young tiger, is slow, but he finally "blooms."

MILTON THE EARLY RISER is another humorous story by Robert Kraus.

LITTLE BEAR

*Else H. Minarik — Harper

Humorous episodes in Little Bear's life show a warm understanding relationship with his mother.

LITTLE BLUE AND LITTLE YELLOW

*Leo Lionni — Obolensky

An unusual story in which colors are personified and come alive. Could promote color play.

THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

*Watty Piper — Platt

When a train loaded with Christmas toys breaks down, it is a small blue engine that pulls it over the mountain.

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

*Ezra J. Keats — Macmillan

The Christmas folk song, beautifully illustrated.

LITTLE WOMAN WANTED NOISE

*Val Teal — Rand McNally

When the little woman moves to the country, she misses the noisy city, but soon substitutes country noises.

LOST IN THE ZOO

*Berta and Elmer Hader — Macmillan

John Henry William is separated from his sister in the zoo, and each has a tour of the animals before they meet again.

MR. RABBIT AND THE LOVELY PRESENT

*Charlotte Zolotow — Harper

A little girl solves the problem of what to give her mother for her birthday with the help of Mr. Rabbit. Introduces color.

MY FIVE SENSES

*Aliki Brandenberg — Crowell

Text and pictures illustrate the use of [illegible]es.

NO PIGS, NO POSSUMS, NO PANDAS

*Eth and David Clifford — Putnam

Ralphie wants a pet that is different, and ends up with a puppy of his very own.

NO ROSES FOR HARRY

*Gene Zion — Harper

"Harry the dirty dog" loses the sweater he dislikes, and it becomes a bird's nest.

NOW IT'S FALL

*Lois Lenski — Walck

Here are the activities of fall, from early September until Thanksgiving. In verse with bright illustrations.

NUMBERS

*John J. Reiss — Bradbury

Children can count to 100 with the help of this colorful book.

OVER IN THE MEADOW

*John Langstaff — Harcourt

An old counting rhyme about the meadow creatures, beautifully illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky.

PADDY'S CHRISTMAS

*Helen A. Monsel — Knopf

A bear cub finds out what Christmas is, and then has a merry one himself.

PAPA SMALL
Lois Lenski — Walck
The day-by-day activities of the Small family through a week.

PLAY WITH ME
*Marie H. Ets — Viking
A little girl learns the secret of making friends with creatures of meadow and pond.

PRINCE BERTRAM THE BAD
*Arnold Loble — Harper
Magic is at work when a witch turns Prince Bertram into a dragon, and later back into a boy.

ROUND AND ROUND AND SQUARE
*Fredun Shapur — Abelard
A book to help the child to recognize shapes and colors.

ROSIE'S WALK
*Pat Hutchins — Macmillan
Rosie the hen takes a walk and miraculously escapes the fox.

SEVEN DIVING DUCKS
*Margaret Friskey — Childrens
A reluctant little duck learns to swim and dive for his food.

SKY DOG
*Brinton Turkle — Viking
The dog the boy first saw in the clouds one day became a real dog for him.

THE SNAKE THAT SNEEZED!
*Robert Leydenfrost — Putnam
A greedy snake bit off more than he could chew.

SNOWY DAY
Ezra J. Keats — Viking
The adventures of a small boy as he spends time playing in deep snow. Outstanding illustrations.

SWIMMY
*Leo Lionni — Pantheon
A small black fish enlists the teamwork of his fellows to save them all from the hungry tuna.

THE TALE OF A BLACK CAT
*Carl Withers — Holt
A tale in which the drawing of a black cat develops as it is told.

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT
*Beatrix Potter — Warne
Young Peter Rabbit gets into trouble when he disobeys his mother and goes into Mr. McGregor's garden.

THIS IS THE HOUSE WHERE JACK LIVES
Joan Heilbroner — Harper
A cumulative rhythmic story using the format of the old nursery rhyme.

THE THREE BEARS
*Paul Galdone — Seabury
The old story with delightful new illustrations by Paul Galdone.

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
*Paul Galdone — Seabury
The traditional story with Paul Galdone's effective illustrations.

THE THREE WISHES
*Paul Galdone — McGraw
A woodman is granted three wishes for sparing a tree, and wastes them.

THUNDERHOOF
Sydney Hoff — Harper
A wild horse becomes satisfied with captivity.

TIMOTHY TURTLE
*Alice V. Davis — Harcourt
It takes the help of all Timothy Turtle's friends to resolve his predicament when he falls on his back.

A TREE IS NICE
James Udry — Harper
Simple text and effective illustrations portray the beauty and usefulness of trees.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
*Eric Carle — World
A delightful book introducing the days of the week, numbers, and food.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS
*Clement C. Moore — McGraw
The well known Christmas poem colorfully illustrated by Paul Galdone.

WAKE UP, FARM!
*Alving Tresselt — Lothrop
A bright picture book of animals awakening as morning comes to the farm.

WHAT IS BLACK?
Bettye Baker — Watts
A concept book showing different things that are black.

WHAT WHISKERS DID
Ruth Carroll — Walck
In this textless picture book, children can follow a little dog's adventures.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
*Maurice Sendak — Harper
A small boy sent to bed for acting wildly, dreams he sails away to where the wild things are and becomes their king.

WHISTLE FOR WILLIE
*Jack E. Keats — Viking
After days and days of trying, Peter finally learns to whistle.

WHO TOOK THE FARMER'S HAT?
*Joan L. Nodset — Harper
The wind blows away the farmer's hat, and when he finds it again it is a bird's nest. Animals are introduced.

WHY CAN'T I BE WILLIAM?

***Ellen Conford** **Little**

Jonathan envies his friend William until he learns that William has problems too.

THE WOLF AND THE SEVEN LITTLE KIDS

***Jakob and William Grimm** **Harcourt**

The old folktale with effective color illustrations by Felix Hoffman.

WOBBLE THE WITCH CAT

***Mary Calhoun** **Morrow**

Modernization solves a witch cat's problem of staying on the broom.

GROUP II

STORIES

AMOS AND BORIS
*William Steig — Farrar
Amos the mouse and Boris the whale becomes life-long friends.

ANDROCLES AND THE LION
*Paul Galdone — McGraw
The ancient story of the slave who befriends a lion, and later is saved by him.

BE NICE TO SPIDERS
*Margaret B. Graham — Harper
Helen, Billy's pet spider, rids the zoo of flies and finds a permanent home there.

BENJY AND THE BARKING BIRD
*Margaret B. Graham — Harper
Benjy, a pet dog, solves his problem of competition from Aunt Sarah's barking parrot.

THE BIGGEST BEAR
Lynd Ward — Houghton
A humorous tale of the results of a boy's efforts to have a bear skin on his family's barn.

BILLY AND BLAZE
Clarence W. Anderson — Macmillan
Billy and his new pony, Blaze, win a prize in a horse show. A dog rescued from a trap adds interest.
BLAZE AND THE FOREST FIRE, BLAZE AND THE INDIAN CAVE, and BLAZE AND THE MOUNTAIN LION are other titles in the series.

COUNTRY FIREMAN
Jerrold Beim — Morrow
Ricky observes the volunteer fire department at work, and eventually earns a ride on the fire engine.

CRICTOR
*Tomi Ungerer — Harper
See Group I

CROCODILE AND HEN

*Joan M. Lexau — Harper

A retelling of the African folktale of how the crocodile and the hen became friends.

CROW BOY

*Jun Iwamatsu — Viking

Story of a shy Japanese boy who was misunderstood by his classmates until "Talent Day" when he imitated crows to perfection.

CURIOUS GEORGE

Hans A. Rey — Houghton

See Group I

CURIOUS GEORGE GETS A MEDAL, CURIOUS GEORGE TAKES A JOB and CURIOUS GEORGE GOES TO THE HOSPITAL are other books in the series.

DANNY ON THE LOOKOUT

*Leonard Shortall — Morrow

Danny visits his forest ranger uncle and learns about detecting and combating forest fires.

FIRE CAT

Esther Averill — Harper

A stray cat wants to do big things, is given a home in the firehouse, and earns an official fire hat.

FROG AND TOAD TOGETHER

Arnold Lobel — Harper

Humorous adventures of two personified animals.

FISH IN THE AIR

*Kurt Wiese — Viking

A young Chinese boy wants the biggest fish-shaped kite available, until the Big Wind makes him change his mind.

THE FIVE CHINESE BROTHERS

*Claire H. Bishop — Coward

Each of the five Chinese brothers has a special gift which helps save the life of the first Chinese brother.

FREDERICK
Leo Lionni — Pantheon
While the other mice are gathering food for winter, Frederick, the mouse poet, gathers thoughts for a winter poem.

GASTON'S GHASTLY GREEN THUMB
Robert Littel — Cowles
Humorous story of a boy who used his thumb in eating until it sprouted a vegetable garden.

GERTIE THE DUCK
Nicholas P. Georgiady — Follett
Gertie builds her nest on a post beneath a city bridge because she likes to be near people.

GIANT JOHN
*Arnold Lobel — Harper
See Group I

GRANNY AND THE INDIANS
Peggy Parish — Macmillan
In spite of Granny's bungling ways, she finally gets along with neighboring Indians.

GRIZZWOLD
Sydney Hoff — Harper
When the trees in his forest home are cut down, Grizzwold, a huge bear, seeks and finds a new home.

HI, MR. ROBIN
Alvin Tresselt — Lothrop
Mr. Robin helps a little boy, impatient for spring, to welcome its coming.

HOUSE OF FOUR SEASONS
Roger Duvoisin — Lothrop
Each of a family of four has a different idea about how to paint their new house in the country. A happy compromise is found.

I CAN'T SAID THE ANT
Polly Cameron — Coward
A book of nonsense rhymes with a small appropriate picture for each rhyming word.

I KNOW AN OLD LADY
Rose Bonne
See Group I
Rand McNally

IDA THE BAREBACK RIDER
Sydney Hoff
Putnam
Ida wanted all the applause from the circus audience until the day an act of working together saved her horse.

JOCKO
John S. Goodall
Harcourt
A textless picture story of a little monkey who escapes captivity and returns to his native home.

KATIE AND THE SAD NOISE
Ruth S. Gannett
Random
After a long search Katie finds the origin of the "sad noise" in her recurring dream.

LENTIL
*Robert McCloskey
Viking
Lentil couldn't sing, but he saved the day with his harmonica at Colonel Carter's homecoming celebration.

THE LION AND THE RAT
Jean de LaFontaine
Watts
A retelling of the fable about the lion who is saved by the rat to whom he had shown kindness.

LITTLE OLD MAN WHO COULD NOT READ
Irma S. Black
Whitman
Necessity drove the little toymaker to learn to read.

LITTLE OWL INDIAN
Hetty Beatty
Houghton
Little Owl is a friend to all the animals in the forest, and one day saves them from a fire.

MADELINE'S RESCUE
Ludwig Bemelmans
Viking
The dog, Genevieve, saves Madeline's life and becomes an adored pet at a school for girls.

MIGHTY HUNTER
Berta and Elmer Hader — Macmillan
When Little Brave Heart's first hunt progresses to a critical stage, he decides he had better be off to school.

MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL
Virginia L. Burton — Houghton
When Mary Anne becomes out-dated as a steam-shovel, she is used as a furnace in Popperville Town Hall.

MRS. SWITCH
Sydney Hoff — Putnam
Mrs. Switch gave up being a broom-flying witch until an emergency sent her back into the air.

THE MONKEY AND THE CROCODILE
*Paul Galdone — Seabury
The monkey outsmarts a young crocodile who wants to eat him.

NOBODY LISTENS TO ANDREW
Elizabeth Guilfoile — Follett
When Andrew tries to tell his family there is a bear in his bed, nobody listens, but there really is!

OLD MACDONALD HAD AN APARTMENT HOUSE
Judith Barrett — Atheneum
A city apartment house is turned into a most unusual farm.

OOTAH'S LUCKY DAY
Peggy Parish — Harper
Ootah, an Eskimo boy, proves that he is not too young to go hunting.

PETUNIA'S CHRISTMAS
Roger Duvoisin — Knopf
The love and ingenuity of Petunia, a goose, saves a gander's life.

PLAY BALL, AMELIA BEDELIA
Peggy Parish — Harper
Literal-minded Amelia Bedelia tries to help her young friends who need another baseball player.

POPCORN DRAGON
Jane Thayer — Morrow
A baby dragon learns to use his hot smoky breath to win and not alienate friends.

PRINCE BERTRAM THE BAD
Arnold Lobel — Harper
See Group I

SMALL WOLF
Nathaniel Benchley — Harper
An I Can Read history book which tells how the white man drove Indians from their Eastern American homes.

STONE SOUP
*Marcia Brown — Scribner
An old tale of how three hungry soldiers made soup for themselves and the peasants whom they visited.

THREE AESOP FOX FABLES
*Paul Galdone — Seabury
Includes The Fox and the Grapes, The Fox and the Stork, and The Fox and the Crow.

THE THREE WISHES
Paul Galdone — McGraw
See Group I

SMALL CLOWN
Nancy Faulkner — Doubleday
Because Pete accidentally puts his shoes on the wrong feet, his small clown act is a great success.

TOPS AND BOTTOMS
*Lesley Conger — Four Winds
A clever, hard working farmer outwits a terrifying goblin.

THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE
*Paul Galdone — McGraw
A retelling of the old fable richly illustrated with bright pictures.

THE TRAVELING MUSICIANS
*Jakob and William Grimm — Harcourt
Four aging animals, misused by their owners, set out to seek their fortunes as musicians.

UP THE BIG MOUNTAIN
Dorothy Koch — Holiday
The experiences of two children as they climb a mountain, enjoying the delights of nature along the way.

WALTER THE BAKER
*Eric Carle — Knopf
Walter the best baker in the kingdom learns by accident to make pretzels.

WHY I BUILT THE BOOGLE HOUSE
Helen Palmer — Random
As a little boy acquires different kinds of pets, he alters his pet house to fit each one.

ZERALDA'S OGRE
*Tomi Ugerer — Harper
Zeralda, a farmer's daughter, charms an ogre with her culinary art.

BOOKS OF INFORMATION

ALL READY FOR WINTER
Leone Adelson — McKay
A simple explanation of how nature's creatures get ready for winter.

ANIMALS DOCTORS: WHAT DO THEY DO?
Carla Greene — Harper
Whether it be a pet, a farm, zoo or circus animal, there is an animal doctor who can take care of him when he is sick.

AUTUMN HARVEST
*Alvin Tresselt — Lothrop
The progression of sensuous signs of fall on a farm, culminating in Thanksgiving Day.

THE BOATS ON THE RIVER
*Marjorie Flack — Viking
Many kinds of boats are shown on the river as it runs from the mountains to the sea.

COWBOYS: WHAT DO THEY DO?
Carla Greene — Harper
Pictures and text tell the reader what a modern cowboy does through the year.

ED EMBERLEY'S DRAWING BOOK OF ANIMALS
Ed Emberley — Little
The author-artist shows how one can draw animals by putting together triangles, circles, rectangles, and curves.

HAILSTONES AND HALIBUT BONES
*Mary O'Neill — Doubleday
Twelve poems to stimulate the imagination and indicate where different colors are found and what they suggest.

HOW SEEDS GROW
Helene J. Jordan — Crowell
Simple experiments demonstrating the growth of a seed into a plant.

I KNOW A GARAGEMAN
Barbara Williams — Putnam
Charley, the garageman, shows a young boy how he takes care of cars.

I WANT TO BE A BASEBALL PLAYER
Carla Greene — Childrens
Benny learns many things about the game of baseball and keeping fit.

I WANT TO BE A FOOTBALL PLAYER
Eugene Baker — Childrens
The elementary principles of football are here told and illustrated.
Other books in the series are: I WANT TO BE A BASKETBALL PLAYER, I WANT TO BE A SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT, and I WANT TO BE A SWIMMER.

JOHNNY MAPLE-LEAF
*Alvin Tresselt — Lothrop
The life span of a maple leaf from bud to changing color in the fall.

LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN
*Martha and Charles Shapp — Watts
A picture book introduction to the life of the Civil War president.

LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT INSECTS
*David C. Knight — Watts
Descriptions with clear illustrations of appearance and habits of many kinds of insects.

LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT SAFETY
Martha and Charles Shapp — Watts
Simple rules for safety at home, on the street, and on the playground.

MARTIN LUTHER KING
*Margaret Boone-Jones — Childrens
A picture story of the life of the famous civil rights leader.

A TALE OF TWO BICYCLES
Leonard P. Kessler — Lothrop
Rules for safe bicycling in a story about two boys – one a safe rider, the other not.

THE TRUE BOOK OF AIRPORTS AND AIRPLANES
John Lewellen — Childrens
Many kinds of planes and an airport are described in text and pictures.

THE TRUE BOOK OF PETS
Illa Podendorf — Childrens
Illustrations and simple text tell of the habits, feeding, and care of most household pets.

THE WHALES GO BY
Fred Phleger — Random
A simple story which will acquaint the child with the life and habits of the whale.

WHY FROGS ARE WET
*Judy Hawes — Crowell
A well illustrated book on the history, appearance, and habits of frogs.

YOU WILL GO TO THE MOON
Mae and Ira Freeman — Random
An illustrated story of what future trips to the moon may be like.

GROUP III

STORIES

AARON AND THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS
Patricia L. Gauch — Coward
Aaron finds a way to help the General and the Green Mountain Boys in fighting the British.

ANDROCLES AND THE LION
PAUL GALDONE — McGraw
See Group II

BIG FRAID, LITTLE FRAID
Ellis Credle — Nelson
The story of a young practical joker who gets his come-uppance.

BLAZE AND THE INDIAN CAVE
Clarence W. Anderson — Macmillan
Billy's horse Blaze is stolen on an overnight trip to explore a cave decorated by Indians.

THE BROOMTAIL BRONC
Patricia M. Martin — Abingdon
When a new occupant moves into a neighboring ranch house, Teddy and Andy learn that things aren't always what they seem to be.

CAROLINE AND HER KETTLE NAMED MAUD
*Miriam E. Mason — Macmillan
Caroline finds that life on the frontier can be just as exciting for a girl as it is for a boy.

CHAMP: GALLANT COLLIE
Patricia Lauber — Random
Champ is called Clown until he saves the family sheep from a flood and a mountain lion.

COWBOY CAL AND THE OUTLAW
*Mary Calhoun — Morrow
Cowboy Cal almost loses his saddle when the wild stallion he is breaking runs away with it on his back.

DANCING TOM
*Elizabeth Coatsworth — Macmillan
Story of a lively pig belonging to pioneer family who journeyed down the Ohio to the Mississippi River.

THE DAY THE SPACE SHIP LANDED
Beman Lord — Walck
An American boy meets men from outer space.

DIVE IN!
*Mike Neigoff — Whitman
Two boys learn to accept their abilities and responsibilities on a summer swimming team.

THE DRINKING GOURD
F. N. Monjo — Harper
A story of the workings of the Underground Railroad in New England.

ELLEN AND THE GANG
*Frieda Friedman — Morrow
Eager to make friends, Ellen is tricked into activity which nearly leads her into serious trouble.

FIREHOUSE MYSTERY
*Mary A. Venn — Houghton
Grandfather is cleared of suspicion in a museum fire through the determined efforts of his young grandson.

GHOST OF WINDY HILL
*Clyde R. Bulla — Crowell
Was there a ghost at Windy Hill? The Carter family moves there to find out.

GHOST TOWN TREASURE
Clyde R. Bulla — Crowell
A California family is saved from leaving their "ghost town" home by the rediscovery of a nearby beautiful cave.

GUMDROP AT THE RALLY
*Val Biro — Follett
The owners of Gumdrop, the vintage car, are so helpful to others that they miss the race.

MYSTERY COTTAGE
G. R. Crosher — Fearon (paper)
The Cooper children uncover stolen jewels in their new home.

HUNTING GRIZZLY BEARS
Henry Bamman and Robert Whitehead — Benefic
"Mark and Rich, along with an Indian boy, track grizzly bears living in the Rocky Mountains."

JOHN HENRY
Ezra J. Keats — Pantheon
Legend of John Henry, the black hero, and his race with the steam drill. Colorfully illustrated.

LENTIL
Robert McCloskey — Viking
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LITTLE HURRICANE HAPPY
*Wilma P. Hays — Little
Phil feels he has made a friend of Happy, a young dolphin, when he helps save his life after a storm.

MYSTERY GUEST AT LEFT END
Beman Lord — Walck
A mysterious player joins the Packers football team at the end of the season, and helps them win.

MYSTERY UNDER THE FUGITIVE HOUSE
*Fredric Martin — Little
Two boys endanger their lives to solve the mystery of a stolen art work.

THE MYSTERY OF MORGAN CASTLE
John and Nancy Rambeau — Harr Wagner
Gabby and his siblings explore the strange happenings at a seaside castle.

RIDDLER
Henry Bamman and Robert Whitehead — Field Educational
A brief mystery centered around cars and racing.

RIDE ON A RAINY AFTERNOON
G. R. Crosher — Fearon (paper)
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RIDING THE PONY EXPRESS
*Clyde R. Bulla — Crowell
Dick Park joins his father in frontier Nebraska, and helps him to carry mail by Pony Express.

SAM THE MINUTEMAN
Nathaniel Benchley — Harper
Sam was among the Minutemen who met the British during the Revolution.

SINK IT, RUSTY
Matthew Christopher — Little
Rusty finds his place on the basketball team in spite of a physical handicap.

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Two boys learn that there is more to racing than speed.

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Candida Palmer — Lippincott
Two brothers go shopping on Christmas Eve and get caught in a heavy snow storm.

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Matthew Christopher — Little
Although Boots wanted to be a quarterback, he found challenge in playing tackle.

WHO WALKS IN THE ATTIC?
Laura Bannon — Whitman
Hollis solves the mystery of strange noises in the attic of his new home.

BOOKS OF INFORMATION

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Patricia M. Martin — Putnam
A brief Lincoln story, with pictures, highlighting the life of our Civil War President.

ANNIE OAKLEY: THE SHOOTING STAR
Charles P. Graves — Garrard
From childhood Annie was a sure shot with a rifle, and eventually starred in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

THE BLUE WHALE
Kazue Mizumura — Crowell
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BUFFALO BILL
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The life of a famous frontiersman and showman, told in picture and story.

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An illustrated story of the Biblical shepherd boy who became King David.

DRAG RACING
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Brief information on drag racing illustrated with color photographs.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: FIRST LADY OF THE WORLD
Charles P. Graves — Garrard
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ELSA
*Joy Adamson — Pantheon
"The true story of a lioness who was brought up from cubhood by Joy Adamson and her husband."

THE FIRST MAN
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A well illustrated book on one way in which the first man might have evolved.

FUN WITH COOKING
Mae B. Freeman — Random
A cook book for the beginner with recipes for main dishes, beverages, salads and desserts.

GIRAFFES AT HOME
Ann Cooke — Crowell
The appearance and habits of giraffes in their African homes. Well illustrated.

GREEN TURTLE MYSTERIES
John Waters — Crowell
The appearance and strange habits of green turtles are here presented in text and pictures.

HELLO, GEORGE WASHINGTON!
Janice Holland — Abingdon
A generously illustrated biography highlighting Washington's life and character.

HERE COME THE DOLPHINS!
Alice E. Goudey — Scribner
The nature and habits of dolphins are here presented in text and illustrations.

HOW TO DRAW WITH PEN & BRUSH
Arthur Zaidenberg — Vanguard
"How to achieve many different types of drawings with a pen or brush and ink."

IT'S NESTING TIME
Roma Gans — Crowell
Text and illustrations tell about the kinds of nests built by about 20 different birds.

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A brief life story of the first Negro to play in major league baseball.

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JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS
Maud and Miska Petersham — Macmillan
The story of the Biblical Joseph who rewarded his brothers' ill treatment of him with kindness.

LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT BIRDS
Martha and Charles Shapp — Watts
Brief general information about birds with some pictures for identification.

LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT DANIEL BOONE
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A brief story of Daniel Boone's hunting and exploring, especially in Kentucky.

LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT SNAKES
Martha and Charles Shapp — Watts
The text describes habits and characteristics of snakes, and excellent pictures identify many kinds.

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The first year in the life of a deer, told against the background of the changing seasons.

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A biography of Lew Alcindor, the famous basketball star.

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The adventures of a chipmunk from his birth through his first year

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*Robert M. Barlett — Crowell
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A brief biography of one of the most famous basketball players in the world.

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
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The story of Orville and Wilbur Wright and how they developed the first motor driven airplane.

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ANGUS AND THE DUCKS
Marjorie Flack — Doubleday
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ANIMALS AROUND MY BLOCK
Seymour Reit — McGraw
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ANIMALS ON THE FARM
Feodor Rojankovsky — Knopf
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THE BIGGEST BEAR
Lynd Ward — Houghton
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BLAZE AND THE MOUNTAIN LION
Clarence W. Anderson — Macmillan
Billy and Blaze go exploring, rescue a calf, and discover the den of a raiding mountain lion.

BUT WHERE IS THE GREEN PARROT?
Thomas Zacharias — Delacorte
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BUZZY BEAR'S WINTER PARTY
Doro[illegible]arino — Watts
Buzzy [illegible] cuts do[illegible] pine tree and decorates it for a winter party.

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CIRCUS N[illegible]ERS
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A [illegible] bo[illegible] featuring circus performers.

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Don Freeman — Viking
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Tana Hoban — Macmillan
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COWBOYS: WHAT DO THEY DO?
Carla Greene — Harper
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DEAR GARBAGE MAN
Gene Zion — Harper
The garbage man hates to see junk chewed up by Emily, the garbage truck, but soon learns that this is best.

THE DIRT ROAD
Carol and Donald Carrick — Macmillan
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GRANDFATHER AND I
Helen E. Buckley — Lothrop
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THE HOUSE OF FOUR SEASONS
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THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD — Platt
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LOST IN THE ZOO — Macmillan
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Fredun Shapur — Abelard
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Margaret Friskey — Childrens
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THE SNAKE THAT SNEEZED!
Robert Leydenfrost — Putnam
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SNOW
Roy McKie — Random
Two children have fun in the snow with their dog.

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Ezra J. Keats — Viking
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SWIMMY
Leo Lionni — Pantheon
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TALE OF THE BLACK CAT
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A gay counting book with "that cat" in action on every page.

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Paul Galdone — Seabury
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TIMOTHY TURTLE
Alice V. Davis — Harcourt
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James Udry — Harper
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THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Eric Carle — World
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WHAT DO THE ANIMALS SAY?
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Flat illustrations picture the animals, the text tells what sounds they make.

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